Land acquisition in Andhra Pradesh '

3796. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

. (a) whether a team of officials have been deputed to Andhra Pradesh, to verify and study and confirm the issues raised in the Noice of National Human Rights Commission with regard to land grab under Land Acquisition Act of 1894;

(b) the districts verified by the team;

(c) if not, whether a report has been called from Andhra Pradesh Government on the issues pertaining to land acquisition in last 12 months; and

(d) the steps proposed to have a positive interaction with the affected and aggrieved victims of land acquisition in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) No team of officials has been deputed by this Ministry to Andhra Pradesh to study the issues raised in the notice of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) with regard to alleged land grab there under the land Acquisition Act, 1894.

(c) and (d) This Ministry has sought a detailed report on the matter from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. However, most of the issues raised in the petition of Dr. Pentapatti Pullarao, President, Forum on Social & Human RIghts, West Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh dated 30.1.2007 before the NHRC, related to the displacement, resettlement & rehabilitation of the affected people due to land acquisition are sought to be addressed in the new draft R&R policy under consideration of the Government of India. The new draft policy is not yet finalised.

Status of Bharat Nirman Programmes in Rajasthan

3797. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Bharat Nirman Programmes 2005—09 for rural development in Rajasthan:

(b) the works executed and to be executed under each programme till 2009; and

(c) the funds earmarked for each programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) Bharat Nirman has six components and the details of the implementation of Bharat Nirman in Rajasthan areas follows:—

1. Irrigation: Bharat Nirman target for the four-year period is creation of irrigation potential in 418.84 thousand ha., and during the first two years, the provisional achievements upto September, 2006 have been reported as 192.47 thousand ha. for which an amount of Rs. 101.90 crore is reported to have been released to Rajasthan.

2. Rural Electrification: Against the target of 613 villages, it is reported that 995 villages have already been electrified during the first two years and an amount of Rs. 143.73 crore is reported to have been released.

3. Telephone Connectivity: The target for Telephone Connectivity if 12386 villages and the provisional achievements reported indicate that 7199 villages have already been provided the telephone connectivity during the first two years for which an amount of Rs. 17.58 crore is reported to have been released.

4. Rural Roads: The target under Rural Roads is to provide roads connectivity to 3952 habitations through new construction of 11460.85 Kms. of length of roads and up gradation of 13074.79 Km. length of roads. For this purpose, and amount of Rs. 458 crore was allocated for the first two years of Bharat Nirman. It is reported that 1975 habitations have laready been provided the connectivity through 6341.83 Km. of new construction and 2485 Kms. of upgradation of rural roads.

5. Rural Housing: Construction of rural house under Bharat Nirman is done through Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and allocation of resources under this programme is made on ther basis of the criteria where 75% weightage is given to the shelterlessness and 25% incidence of poverty. During the first two years, Central allocation of Rs. 124.06 crore was made with the target of construction of 661.64 houses against which 71868 houses are reported to have beep constructed.

6. Drinking Water Supply: Under Bharat Nirman, 67863 babitations (including uncovered, slipped back and quality affected) is the target and 21336 habitations have already been covered during the first two years for which an allocation of Rs. 1208.30 crore was made and an amount of Rs. 1081.11 crore was released.

National Rural Job Scheme

3798. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in addition to National Rural Job Guarantee Scheme, Government propose to work out other schemes, to provide employment to all, to control migration from the rural sector, after implementation of Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) what is the action plan of Government to ensure availability of sufficient funds for implementing the new projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Poverty Alleviation Scheme for rural areas

3799. SHRI M. V MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has sent any proposal related to poverty alleviation scheme for rural areas, under the Centrally-sponsored schemes of Government;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon and the details of funds allotted for the same during the last three years, till date, scheme-wise/year-wise; and

(c) the details of the proposals sanctioned, rejected and pending so far with the Central Government?